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COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA.

September 21st. 1880.

Hon. A. London Snowden,
Superintendent -

Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Director's letter of 23rd inst, calling attention to a discrepency of $296.800, in the figures, between the amount of Trade Dollars manufactured at this Mint, as reported by Fiscal Years, and the recent report transmitted by you on 21st ultimo, showing coinage by Calender Years.

The total coinage of Trade Dollars at this Mint should be $5.100.960, and the error of $296.800 occurs as follows -

During the year 1873, after the abolition of the old 412½ grains Dollars, the book I keep for handy reference, of the monthly coinage

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Coinage, the Trade Dollars manufactured were entered under the head of "Dollars", without the prefix "Trade", and so in the report for the year 1873, there should be $297.000 Trade Dollars added to the $100.500, making $397.500 as the amount of Trades manufactured during that year, and the same amount deducted from the $590.600 Dollars, leaving but $293.600 as the Dollars for the same year.

I find on further search, that there are $200 of Trade Dollars too much reported, as manufactured in 1875. the correct figures for that year should be $218.900. With these corrections the total Trades manufactured will foot up $5.100.960.

This will necessitate the following corrections in the footings of the report, viz:-

Total Trade Dollars	$5.100.960 00
" Dollars	29.748.260 00
" Silver for year 1875	5.349.035 00
" Coinage for year 1875	11.514.635 00

Grand

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Grand Total Silver $80.151.507.20
Grand Total Coinage 332.657.769.66

Trusting that this explanation may be satisfactory, and congratulating myself, if these may be found to be the only errors in so troublesome a statement, I am

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
O. C. Babyhell
Coiner

I return herewith the letter of the Director referred to.

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Coiner's Department
Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

September 24, 1880

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden,
Superintendent

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Director's letter of 23rd inst., calling attention to a discrepancy of $296,800, in the figures, between the amount of Trade Dollars manufactured at this Mint, as reported by Fiscal Years, and the recent report transmitted by you on 21st ultimo., showing coinage by calendar years.

The total coinage of Trade Dollars at this Mint should be $5,100,960, and the error of $296,800 occurs as follows:

During the year 1873, after the abolition of the old 412-1/2 grains dollars [Ed: "Standard Dollar"), the book I keep for handy reference, of the monthly coinage, the Trade Dollars manufacturer, were entered under the head of "Dollars," without the prefix "Trade," and so in the report for the year 1873, there should be $297,000 Trade Dollars added to the $100,500, making $397,500 as the amount of Trades manufacturer during that year; and the same amount deducted from the $590,600 [Standard] Dollars, leaving but $293,600 as the [Standard}] Dollars for the same year.

I find on further search, that there are $200 of Trade Dollars too much reported, as manufactured in 1875. The correct figures for that year should be $218,900. With these corrections the total Trades manufactured will fwt up $5,100,960.

This will necessitate the following corrections in the footings of the report, viz.,

Total Trade Dollars	$ 5,100,960.00
Total [Standard] Dollars	$ 29,748,260.00
Total Silver for year 1875	$ 5,349,035.00
Total Coinage for year 1875	$ 11,514,635.00
Grand Total Silver	$ 80,151,507.20
Grand Total Coinage	$332,657,769.66

Trusting that this explanation may be satisfactory, and congratulating myself, if these may be found to be the only errors in so troublesome a statement, I am,

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant,
Oliver C. Bosbyshell, Coiner

I herewith return the letter of the Director referred to.